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Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum presents "Lucy Loved Lakewood"

A special summer program, Lucy Loved Lakewood will be presented on Saturday July 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood. Museum Director Kathleen Marsh will portray Lucy Holt, whose most well-known legacy is the Cathedral Woods, a 17 acre tract of virgin white pine and hemlock located near Archibald Lake. The site, preserved as a living historical memorial to the White Pine Era, is now owned by the Forest Service and considered one of the seven wonders of Wisconsin.

"Lucy" will share a few fond memories of her first visit to the Logging Camp in 1894 with her future husband William Arthur Holt, as well as summers spent at the family's iconic Island Lodge at Archibald Lake. Joining her will be Lakewood historian Tom Thielke, author of The History of Lakewood, Small Town Success in the Northwoods, published in 2009 (available at Lakewood Super Valu).

Born and raised in Lakewood, Tom and his wife Fave are lifelong educators who enjoy summers at their cabin on Paya Lake and winters in Mesa, Arizona. As Lakewood historian, Tom has compiled a priceless collection of memorabilia which he has shared at various venues.

Tom will pick up the story of Lucy's affection for Lakewood and her vital role in chronicling the town's earliest history. It was Lucy who championed the effort to preserve the Cathedral Woods. It was she who saved for posterity boxes of documents, letters and journals that depict a life lived "in the service of God" during the early 20th Century by a lumber baron's wife. Most significantly, it was she who had the foresight to record "woods work" using the latest available technology: film, both still photographs and moving pictures. Tom's presentation will include her rare vintage video of Holt logging in the area and the Holt sawmill in Oconto.

As always, the Museum will open at 10 a.m. on July 17, but the cook-shack will close at 11:30 to allow staff to set up for the program. Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum is located off Highway F in Lakewood. Take Highway 32 to County Trunk F; go east 1.5 miles. Turn right into the McCauslin Golf Course and follow the signs. Please park in the golf course parking lot. The Museum, which is air-conditioned and handicapped accessible, is located directly behind the Clubhouse. A \$5.00 per person donation is requested to assist with maintenance of the facility.

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land &Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

Let's talk turtles. Now is the time of year to be looking out for them on our roads. Late May through mid-July is peak nesting season for Wisconsin's turtles. Females are making their way from water to find the perfect nesting spot. It can take some species. like the wood turtle, 12-20 years to reach reproductive maturity, so it's important to protect them.

Wisconsin has 11 different species of turtles.

- 1. Common Snapping Turtle
- 2. Common Musk Turtle
- 3. Wood Turtle
- 4. Blanding's Turtle
- 5. Ornate Box Turtle 6. Painted Turtles
- 7. Common Map Turtle
- 8. Ouachita Map Turtle
- 9. False Map Turtle
- 10. Midland Smooth Softshell Turtle
- 11. Eastern Spiny Softshell Turtle

The bolded species are threatened, endangered or a species of special concern.

As I said, female turtles leave water to seek a site to nest sometime in late May to early July. They look for gravel or sandy soils with plenty of sunshine. They can even travel up to 1.5 miles away from water for the perfect spot. This is why you can find turtles far from water in June and July. They may wander for a few hours to a few days to successfully find a site. Once the site is found, the female digs the nest, lays the eggs, and then covers the nest to avoid predation.

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Wabeno Steam Up Days this weekend-Plus the Craft Fair



Wabeno's Annual Steam-Up Days will be held at the Firefighters Grounds, in Wabeno, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 9, 10, and 11. This year's theme is Fordson.

Of course, visitors will be able to see the Phoenix Log Hauler in operation, steam-powered and in as good a condition as when it hauled sleigh loads of logs to the sawmill. In addition, you can watch a working blacksmith, a steam-powered sawmill, antique tractors and gas engines, and other antique machinery.

Enjoy a Friday night fish fry, a Saturday pig roast at 3 p.m., Kiddie Tractor Pull, on Sunday at 1 p.m. and a horse pull Sunday at noon. There will be plenty of good food, including a corn stand. And, don't forget the Flea Market and the Craft Fair downtown on Saturday.

Road Closed? I didn't see any





The road and beach may be marked "closed," but when it is a popular spot for so many people, signs don't mean much! The parking area not piled with dirt was full of vehicles and the closed beach had dozens of people enjoying the sand and water. That's not to mention the many who arrived by boat to enjoy the beach and water.

We just have to be patient. Eventually, the County Park at the south end of Metonga will be back in business and open to the public. In the meantime, people will just ignore the signs and use the available parking and the one of the nicest beaches in the area!

Argonne photos wanted for the **Centennial Celebration**

Those of you with a connection to Argonne and its past that might have photos of Argonne and/or its people are asked to bring the photos out of the closet and share them with those attending the celebration.

Please give the pictures to Dan Thomaschefsky or drop off at the Pioneer Express. The photos will be copied so the originals aren't put on public display.

It would be nice if all the families who lived in Argonne or still do could be represented in the photo display planned for the town hall. Your ancestors will thank you for this!

The Laona 4th of July Parade



See more Laona parade pictures on page 02

The Crandon 4th of July Parade



The scouts troup pack 649 See more Crandon parade pictures on page 02

The **Forest County Courthouse** renovation



Some of the offices may not be where you always found them. The Forest County courthouse is under a renovation this summer and fall.

Some of the departments may be moved to alternate locations while the renovation is in progress.

For more information, see the ad on the Bids and Notices pages of this paper.

968 cases of covid-19 (0 active) in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 1 additional person has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in the last two weeks, for a total of 968 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of Friday, July 2nd, Forest County has 5,025 negative test results. There are currently 0 active cases in isolation, 944 released from isolation, 1 hospitalized, and 26 deaths related to COVID-19.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If you are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, please call our office or your primary care provider.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every two weeks with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

Did you know that their sex is determined by the average incubation temperature during the middle part of their development? An average temperature greater than 82 degrees will produce females and a temperature less than 77 degrees will produce males.

The biggest threat to females during nesting season are cars and roads. Road shoulders have the perfect mix of sand and gravel to provide a good nesting spot. They usually have a lot of sunshine for egg incubation, too.

When turtles nest close to a road or crossing a road, there are more people around that can interfere with the nesting process. Besides hitting them with a car, people pick them up for food or pets. It is actually against the law to pick up turtles for any reason from December 1st to July 14th to protect the nesting females. You can report violators or intentional killers to your local conservation warden with the vehicle license number or you can call the DNR's violation hotline: 1-800-TIP-WDNR (1-800-847-9367).

So, this nesting season, make sure to be alert on roads to avoid hitting turtles, especially near river crossing or lakes. If it's safe to do so, you can stop and move a turtle off the road in the direction they were headed.

Chamber announces Big Winners in Spring Run Cash Raffle

The Forest County **Chamber of Commerce** announced the winners of the Spring Run Cash Raffle with the winners drawn at the Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run Off-Road Races® on June 27, 2021. The 10 lucky winners are as follows: First Prize (\$10,000.00) -Libby Connor Second Prize (\$2,500.00) -Jeremy Jansen Third Prize (\$500.00) - Leslie Fourth Prize (\$500.00) -Clare Russell Fifth Prize (\$500.00) -Kyle Bolssen Sixth Prize (\$500.00) - Mike Bocek Jr. Seventh Prize (\$500.00) -Brittany Graap Eighth Prize (\$500.00) - Chad Albrecht Ninth Prize (\$500.00) -Annabelle Cleereman Tenth Prize (\$500.00) - Tracy



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AREA EVENTS

Elcho Music in the Park

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Wednesday, July 14-G&B Dance Band from Rhinelander Wednesday, July 28-Max Koepke Band from Wausau Wednesday, August 11-Bear Creek Band from Eau Claire Wednesday, August 25-Bobby Vintage from Elcho

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Big 4+ Sportsman's Club **Annual Picnic and Trap Shoot**

The Big 4+ Sportsman's Club will hold their annual membership picnic and trap shoot at their clubhouse on Settlement Road in Long Lake on Saturday, July 17. There will be activities for shooters and non-shooters alike. Trap shooting will begin at 8 a.m. Shooters participating in meat shoots can sign up any time. Shooters participating in the 50-Bird Lewis Shoot must sign up by 11 a.m.

The picnic will begin at 11 a.m. with free food and are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. There will be approximately \$3,000 in raffle prizes throughout the afternoon with prizes donated by both area and national with scope crossbow, \$300 in cash, a Garmin Striker fishfinder and two \$50 cash prizes. For more information



beverages included in the price of a membership. Members businesses. The drawing for the annual summer raffle will be at 4 p.m. This year's prizes are a Barnett Hypertac 420 visit www.big4sportsmansclub.com.

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Concerts on the Riverwalk returns with award-winning Madison blues band

Music is coming back to downtown Rhinelander. Concerts on the Riverwalk and WXPR public radio are teaming up to present Madtown Mannish Boys, a high-energy blues band, on Wednesday, July 21, beginning at 6:30 pm at the band shell near Trig's.

WXPR general manager Jessie Dick is excited about the performance. "They're one of the most up-and-coming blues bands in Wisconsin," she said, "guaranteed to get you up on your feet dancing. WXPR plans to live broadcast a segment of the concert on 91.7FM"

As always, the public is invited to this free concert and urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. A free-will offering will be collected to support the performance. In case of rain, the concert will move to The Pines Event Center, 5840 Forest Lane, off Hwy. 47 just north of Rhinelander.

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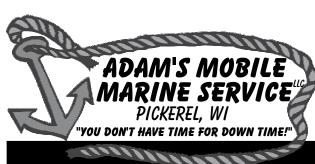
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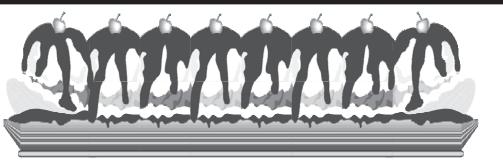
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Raymond A. Stefanski, 80, of Armstrong Creek, WI passed away Sunday, June 27, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay. Raymond was born July 2, 1940 in Armstrong Creek the son of Rudolph and Frances (Dziedzic) Stefanski.

Raymond was raised on the family farm in Armstrong Creek. Graduating from Goodman High School in 1958. Following High

School Raymond attended the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee to pursue his love of science and birds. He graduated in 1963 and then studied at Utah State University, graduating with a Masters of Science in 1966. His academic endeavors and accomplishments led him to Toronto Canada where in 1970 he earned his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Toronto. Over the course of his academic career he published many scientific studies related to bird vocalizations. His works were cited hundreds of times in subsequent research.

Raymond then worked for the Ministry of Natural Resources in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Eventually becoming the Provincial Moose Biologist responsible for the management of the moose population. Later he was responsible for the Deer and Sheep management as well.

After many tremendous successes in Ontario Ray retired and returned to his precious family lands in Armstrong Creek, WI. There he created the Stefanski-Dziedzic Highlands for Wildlife. Utilizing sound ecological practices and forest management, he created beneficial habitat for a variety of important species ranging from Vesper Sparrows to Ovenbirds.

His hobbies included cultural tree plantings to honor the families history and documentation of his ornithological work on the family lands. He also enjoyed watching old westerns and sitcoms.

Surviving are his sisters, Irene Bratton, Niagra, WI; Helen Anderson, Armstrong Creek, WI; Genevieve Puckett, Adams WI. He is also survived by his Uncle Steven J Heiress, Aunt Lee Jarosz, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Agnes (Vance) Hokkala; brothers, Robert Stefanski; Rudolph Stefanski; brothers-in-law, Sherman Bratton and George Puckett.

Visitation for family and friends will occur from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday July 8, 2021 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, Wisconsin

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021 at Pine Hill Cemetery, Armstrong Creek with Father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Kevin R. Goldapske, 51, of Laona, WI passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at The Bay at Nu-Roc, Blackwell after a long battle with brain cancer. Kevin was born March 25, 1970 in Fond du Lac the son of Robert Goldapske and Suezanne Schnieder.

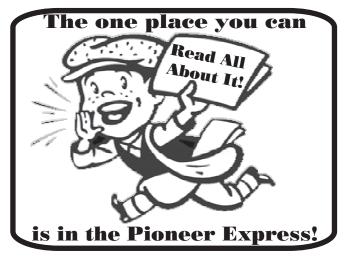
Kevin worked as a welder, mill worker, and also worked on the Lumber Jack Special during the summer. He resided with his girlfriend of 10 years Tammy

Collins in Laona until his health needed more care. He loved to go fishing with his dad, brother and nephews. There were many of winter days you could find Kevin on Silver Lake ice fishing with his as he called him, his little buddy, Davie Belland of Laona.

Surviving are his father, Robert (Pam) Goldapske, Laona; mother, Suezanne Goldapski, Laona; brother, Brad (Sheri) Goldapske; niece, Marley; nephews, Rex and Justice; and girlfriend, Tammy Collins.

Private graveside will be held at a later date.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Death Notices



Dale Lee Gerow, 71, of Crandon, WI passed away June 28, 2021 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Dale was born August 25, 1949 in the Town of Nashville the son of Royal and Betty (Howard) Gerow.

He was united in marriage to Joanne "Joanie" Tritten on August 31, 1968 at the Church of God, Crandon.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Joanie Gerow, Crandon; sisters, Pauline Samuelson, Crandon; and Linda Gerow, Laona; sisters-

in-law, Kathy Deaton, Argonne; Rose Gerow, Crandon and Sydney Tritten, Rhinelander; brother-in-law, Robert Tritten, Rhinelander. Further survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Royal & Betty Gerow; sister, Gloria Jean Stadler; brothers, Lehman, Royal "Donald", Paul, Darrel, David, and Larry.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 17, 2021 at the Nashville Cemetery with Pastor Don Dewing officiating.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Marie Palubicki, 93, of Jennings, WI, passed away peacefully on Saturday July 3, 2021. Born in Rochdale, England on March 2, 1928, to William and Laura Smith.

Marie is survived by her sons, Joseph Gengalo of Crandon, Michael (Mary Jo) Gengalo of Jennings, Raymond (Lori) Palubicki of Jennings, Keith (Dana) Palubicki of Elcho, Danny

(Annie) Palubicki of Jennings, daughter, Lynn Palubicki of Pelican Lake, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and many other family and friends. Marie is preceded in death by her parents, brother, William; sisters, Joyce and Irene; husbands, Joseph Gengalo, Sr., and Raymond Palubicki, Sr.; an infant child, William Palubicki; daughter-in-law, Sandra Gengalo, and grandson, Austin Palubicki.

Marie grew up in Rochdale, England during World War II. She married Joseph Gengalo Sr. on July 22, 1950, and had their son, Joseph Gengalo, Jr. in England. They immigrated to Chicago in 1953 where they had their son, Michael Gengalo. Joseph preceded her death May 4, 1962. She came to the Northwood's with a friend and met Raymond Palubicki, Sr. They married July 27, 1963 and lived in Jennings where they raised their children. She was known for having a close-knit family and friends. She enjoyed spending time with her family, watching her grandchildren grow.

Visitation will be held Friday July 9, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon, WI. Memorial services will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Jennings.

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Norman Peter Schultz, 87, of Hiles, WI passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Norman was born July 2, 1934 in Racine the son of Peter and Mary (Holliz) Schultz. He was united in marriage on July 16, 1960 to Rosemary Vos at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Burlington. He loved God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit foremost.

As a child, he attended Howell elementary, Mitchell, and Washington Park High School in Racine, WI. He played football, wrestled, and his favorite was Cross Country track. He also enjoyed ski jumping in Iron Mountain Michigan. He loved to dance with his wife and they entered and won many dance contests.

Norman served in the U.S. Marine Corp as a rank of Sergeant He served in the Korean Conflict where he served in the infantry as an MOS 0331 M60 machine gunner and also carried a 45. After the Korean Conflict he engaged in military exercises assaulting islands. One such exercise was Operation Flaghoist (Iwo Jima). He then served at Camp Pendleton Horno instructing the art of selfdefense to fellow Marines. In the latter part of his military career, He served in Marine Corp Test Unit 1 (MCTU1) where was involved in atomic testing, Operation Teapot -Shot Bee. He then was honorably discharged. He loved the Marine Corp and personally met Lt. General Lewis B. Puller. After his Marine Corp Service he worked at Oster Mfg. for 10 years and then J.I. Case for 26 years in Racine, WI., after which he retired. He was a machinist, parts inspector, and worked in computer operations in the data center.

He was involved in the Oster Mfg. union as a Sqt of Arms. The J.I.Case Union as a member. The VFW, Forest County Veterans Honor Guard, and the NRA.

He then moved to Hiles, WI. with his wife, Rosemary. He hunted and fished the area in his youth and throughout his life. He vacationed throughout The United States with Rosemary. He loved his Rosemary passionately and was immensely saddened at her death January 28, 1999. He also previously lost a son Nicholas who was an infant. He loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His favorite Northwood's activities were riding his Polaris Ace UTV around the Pine Lake area, visiting neighbors, attending Crandon athletic events, and telling stories and jokes. He loved all of his neighbors in Hiles.

Surviving are his daughter, Sally Bruno of Crandon; sons, Steve (Susan) Schultz of Hiles; Craig (Karen) Schultz of Maricopa, AZ; grandchildren, Nicholas (Christy) Olson, Natalie (Krist) Hansen, Lane (Stephanie) Bruno, Jordan (Janeen) Schultz, Michael (Amber) Ray, Kyle (Elli) Brockway, great-grandchildren, Cici, Elli, Willow, Audrey, Logan, Evan, Ivory, Waylon, Kyler, Evie, Amber, Brody, and Monroe.

He was preceded in death by his parents Peter and Mary Schultz, and Kush Holliz his grandparent who was his favorite fishing partner as a child. Also his sister, Anna Baggesen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. Burial to follow at Hiles Cemetery with a luncheon at Hiles, WI. Town Hall. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to time of service at church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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The Outdoor Adventure program at Nicolet College is in full swing with numerous upcoming opportunities for people to enjoy a multitude of outdoor summer adventures. "More than ever people are looking for quality outdoor experiences," said Terry Rutlin, Nicolet Outdoor Adventure coordinator. "We're seeing quite a number of new students signing up for classes, people who have never taken an Outdoor Adventure class before. Another trend is more parents taking classes with their children. Sometimes the children are kids and other times the children are adults themselves. It's been very encouraging to

Classes last anywhere from a couple of hours to almost a full day.

Offerings coming up July through September include Beginning and Intermediate Paddleboarding, Primitive Fire Starting, Wild Mushroom Hunting, an interpretive nature paddle, Fly Fishing, Grouse Hunting, Wild Game Cooking, Outdoor Photography, Permaculture, Dog-Powered Silent Sports, and Wild Cranberry Foraging.

For more information or to register for any class, visit

nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure or call the college at (715) 365-4544.

Details on upcoming classes are as follows:

Fly Fishing for Various Species

This course covers fly fishing for a variety of species including trout, salmon, bass, pike, musky, crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, and other sunfishes. We'll cover optimal equipment for each species for different size bodies of water and stream characteristics and fly selection for each scenario. Note that there is no casting practice in this course. Instructor Bob Paine, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 17, Nicolet College Campus - Northwoods Center 208-209. \$35.

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This is a great course for individuals who have mastered the basic forward cast to the extent of being able to consistently and accurately cast at least 30 feet. One-on-one instruction on the following casts: pile, reach, steeple, and tuck casts, as well as the double-haul and advanced mending techniques. Major emphasis is on casting and mending practice. Instructor Bob Paine, 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 17, Nicolet College Campus – Northwoods Center 208-209 and Nicolet Field. \$35.

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Siding of home

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If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the project.

Deadline to bid on the project will be July 9th, 2021

BID NOTICE

Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority

Interior remodel of home

Scope of work consists of;

Two exterior doors

Drywall repairs Paint walls and ceiling

Install kitchen cabinets

Bathroom Remodel

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Base trim and casing

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NOTICE

Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority

Install Egress window

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Install of new egress window in basement of three homes Install egress window well with ladder and cover

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Laona Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting Monday, July 12, 2021 at 5:30 pm C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Samantha Hoffman
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
- A. Meeting Minutes
- B. Bills and Claims
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
- A. Fall Plans
- B. Victory Janitorial Contract
- C. Seclusion/Restraint Information
- D. Mentor/Mentee Program E. High School Counselor Position
- F. End of the Year Data
- G. Outdoor Learning Classroom
- H. Board Room AC Installation
- 7. Informational Items:
- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. High School Principal's Report
- C. Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports
- 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
- A. Personnel
- 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

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A land use permit shall be obtained from the zoning office before any new development or any change in the use of an existing structure is initiated.

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The Forest County Courthouse will be undergoing a major renovation which will cause some service interruptions this summer and fall.

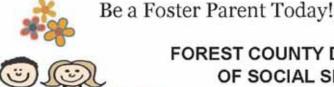
The renovation will cause some closures of departments starting the 3rd week in July and extend into the 4th week of October.

Several departments as well as the court system will be moved to alternate locations during the renovation; as soon as the locations are secured the public will be notified by our Forest County Website

http://www.co.forest.wi.gov/ as well as published in our local newspapers.

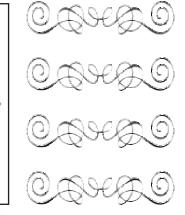
The County Board would like to apologize for the inconvenience. More information will be forth coming in the near future.





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A UTI is an infection in any part of the urinary system such as the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra. Women are more commonly affected by UTIs than men. Most UTIs can be treated with antibiotics and do not create any further problems. Complications are uncommon, but they can be serious and include kidney damage and blood poisoning, which can be fatal.

Urinary tract infections don't always cause signs and symptoms, but when they do, they may include a strong, persistent urge to urinate; burning sensation when urinating; passing frequent, small amounts of urine; urine that appears cloudy; urine that appears red, bright pink or brown (a sign of blood in the urine); strong-smelling urine; and pelvic pain in women.

Older adults, however, may experience different symptoms compared to young or middle-aged adults, and those symptoms can be much more severe. Further complicating matters is that older adults with cognitive impairments or dementia may not realize there is an issue or be able to communicate their UTI symptoms to caregivers. Even more, common symptoms like burning and urgency to urinate may not occur in older individuals at all. Sometimes, the only sign that an older adult has a UTI is the sudden and unusual behavior changes, confusion, or delirium.

For these reasons, it's important for older adults and caregivers to know the signs and symptoms of UTIs so they can be recognized and treated quickly. Diagnosing a UTI in an otherwise healthy older adult can be difficult to begin with, but this task is even more challenging when someone has dementia or other cognitive impairments. Hopefully, a family caregiver or other individual who regularly interacts with the older adult can monitor their cognitive function and behavior to determine what is "normal" and detect anomalies to the best of their ability. Otherwise, an older adult may be presumed to have permanent symptoms of dementia when, in fact, they are experiencing temporary cognitive issues due to a UTI. A key distinction in determining whether delirium, agitation or confusion is caused by a UTI is whether treatment with antibiotics results in any improvement in mental status.

Remember, older adults are often managing multiple health conditions and taking several different medications. The best UTI treatment and prevention strategy for each individual may vary, and should be discussed at length with one's medical providers.

Thank Yous and Personals

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH





JULY BUS SCHEDULE

July 1st - Thursday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M. **Bus Driver Pam Blank**

July 6th - Tuesday

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July 13th - Tuesday

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July 15th - Thursday

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I would like to thank RUNNING BLIND for the music, all the customers who came to support our Street Dance, Laona Fireworks and raffles.

A BIG thanks to Mike Albrecht for the use of his trailer. Thanks to my helpers, Nikki Kolinowski, Brian Barker & Pam Clark.

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Thank You All!

Senolihn's Bar, Laona

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - July 12 - Ham, potato & egg fritatta, fruit, biscuit, berry cobbler.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - July 13 - Chicken Veronique, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, oat bread, apple pie square. CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - July 14 - Beef Chili w/ beans, tossed salad

w/ cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

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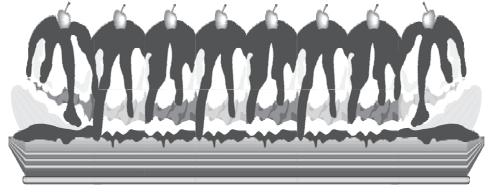
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meals canceled until further notice.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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- •Basic computer entry and parts lookup.

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Kallie Volk Three Lakes / Phelps 10
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PLAYER TEAM YEAR

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Adisun Romprey Laona / Wabeno 10
Matthew Seeber Laona / Wabeno 12
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Toby Volkmann Three Lakes / Phelps 9
Trevin Walkowski Three Lakes / Phelps 11
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Wabeno Lions Club Senior Banquet



Ms. Joy Sisler, featured speaker, pictured with Lions Gregg Tallier, Al Harrison, Paul Newton. Ms. Sisler is employed by Wolf River Lawyers, SC in Dale, WI, serving the Valley and surrounding area.

The Wabeno Lion's Club held its 66th Annual Senior Banquet just prior to the graduation of the Class of 2021 at Wabeno High School. The Lions honor the graduating class, as well as present the Service Award plaque to the top volunteer in the Class of 2021. The event was held at Wabeno High School, with the Banquet catered by Cassidy's Cafe.

Joy Sisler, 2006 graduate of W.H.S., gave the keynote address to the class, their loved ones, Wabeno School Board, and the Lion's Club members. She is an attorney focusing on family law. Her inspiring speech was very informative, entertaining, and even included some valuable legal tips for the Class of 2021 as they venture out into the "real world".

Class President, Emma Harris, introduced the class to all attendees. The Wabeno Lion's Club selected Grace Novak for the Service Award, honoring the top volunteer in the Class of 2021. Her essay included her volunteer activities in her community, school and church, as well as gave a thorough overview of what it means to her to serve others.

The Wabeno Lion's Club concluded the evening's events wishing the best of luck to the Class of 2021, and the singing of "God Bless America".



Class of 2021 President Emma Harris and Service Award winner Grace Novak.



Class of 2021 in attendance at the Wabeno Lion's Club 66th Annual Senior Banquet.



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